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Our Ref: 0609.4110001/JAG/JUK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) (in duplicate);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1) (in duplicate);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
- 4. A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, executed by Richard A. Strugnell, with Exhibit RAS-1 to Exhibit RAS-11;
- 5. Burdick, D., et al., J. Biol. Chem. 267:546-554 (1992) (AR22);
- Garzon-Rodriguez, W., et al., J. Biol. Chem. 272:21037-21044 6. (August 1997) (AT22);
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Respectfully submitted,

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